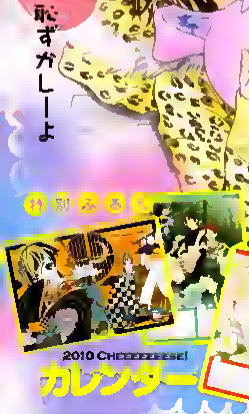
MONTHLY
上品なハーフな女のコのためのコミックマガジン
チーズ!
Cheese!
2
¥420

なんだこの気持ち…

恥ずかしーよ

リターン!!
新連載!!
ヒミツのアイちゃん
花緒莉

GOLD
2本立て!!
第2弾!!



2010 CHEEEEEESE!
カレンダー

ヴァンベール
山口こも
野希望

SMUT
WARNING

Thanks for waiting, everyone! ★

Re-turn

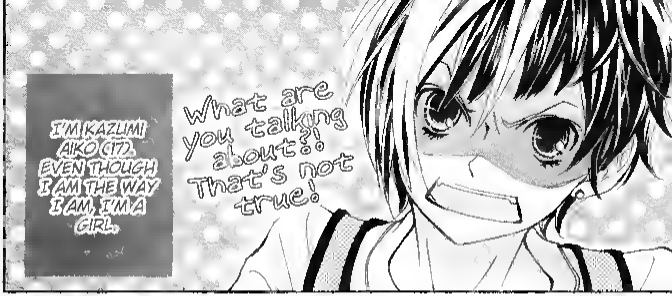
AND NOW, THE START OF A NEW CHAPTER!!!

Himitsu no Ai-chan

Kaori

ヒミツの
アイ×マイな彼女
アイちゃん
第1巻
大反響につき
Re-turn
新連載
花緒莉
「アイちゃん」のショート特別編
ポーズ!GOGO 2本立て!!
チョコっとラブ
カレンダー表紙に
ふろくのシールに
IT WAS ONLY AFTER I FINISHED IT AS A MANGA THAT I REALIZED
MY GENIUS
Realism like a dream!!

UGGHHH!
WHY DO YOU KEEP STEALING MY BALL?!
YOU GOT A GRUDGE AGAINST ME OR WHAT?!
HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU THAT IT COULD JUST BE BECAUSE IT'S EASY TO TAKE THE BALL FROM YOU?
UH-OH, THERE THEY GO AGAIN.
Ishouso


I'M KAZUMI AIKO (17). EVEN THOUGH I AM THE WAY I AM, I'M A GIRL.
What are you talking about?! That's not true!

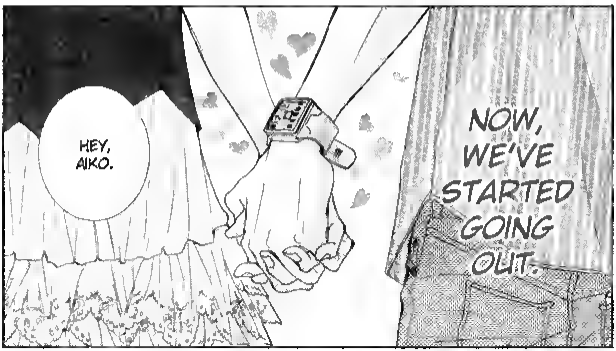
Well where should I start?
AS FOR HIM, HE'S MANO REO (17). MALE.

IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE RIVALS.
REO
KYAA!
WE'RE IN THE SAME BASKETBALL CLUB, AND WE SPLIT THE POPULARITY IN HALF.

—ONE DAY,
HOW I KEPT LOSING TO HIM IN BASKETBALL AND THE NUMBER OF LOVE LETTERS I RECEIVED.
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF LOVE LETTERS!
IT'S ABOUT MY POPULARITY!
I COULD NEVER STAND THOUGH
Lost Again

I'M AMANO REO, 2ND YEAR STUDENT OF KAFUU HIGH SCHOOL.
I DON'T NEED LAUNDRY FEES
BUT INSTEAD CAN YOU GO OUT ON A DATE WITH ME?
AND THAT WAS WHERE I BUMPED INTO REO, WHO HAD COME THERE AS A CUSTOMER.
I WAS FORCED TO DRESS UP AS A MAID AND HELP OUT
AT A MAID CAFE CALLED SPICA, THAT MY OLDER BROTHER RUNS.
A SWEET SEDUCTIVE KOAKUMA STYLE MAID IS DONE
I PRETENDED TO BE SOMEONE NAMED "TODA MAI" TO GET HIM TO FALL FOR ME, AND EMBARRASS HIM WHEN HE FINDS OUT WHO I ACTUALLY AM—
I DECIDED TO USE HIS OBLIVIOUSNESS OF MY TRUE IDENTITY TO MY ADVANTAGE TO GET BACK FOR ALL THE TIMES I LOST TO HIM
MADE ME SCREW UP ROYALLY AND FALL FOR HIM INSTEAD
BUT SEEING THE DIFFERENT SIDE OF REO THAT I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE—
LIAR
—OR THAT WAS HOW THINGS WERE SUPPOSED TO GO ANYWAY

AND
ALL SORTS OF STUFF HAPPENED

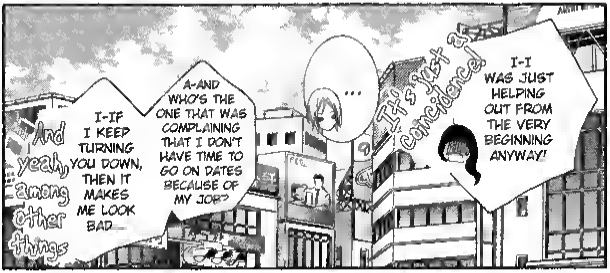

HEY, AIKO.
NOW, WE'VE STARTED GOING OUT.

BUT NO ONE KNOWS THAT WE'RE GOING OUT!!
"WHY? 'CAUSE IT'D BE SUPER EMBARRASSING FOR PEOPLE TO FIND THAT US TWO RIVALS ARE DATING."
THAT'S WHY WHEN WE MEET OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL I MAKE SURE TO TRANSFORM MYSELF INTO MA!
Ayaka
Setona
YOU STILL WANNA KEEP UP WITH OUR BATTLES DURING CLUB PRACTICE?
WHY NOT? IT'S A BLAST!
AND DON'T YOU THINK PEOPLE'D FIND IT A LITTLE WEIRD IF WE SUDDENLY JUST DROPPED IT?
So all this time you were having a blast huh?
WELL, I GUESS IT'S OKAY AS LONG AS YOU'RE ENJOYING IT
BUT IT KINDA FEELS WEIRD TO BICKER LIKE THAT WITH MY GIRL...
Ooo.

WHAT?
OH YEAH, REO!
ALL IN ALL, HE'S A REALLY NICE GUY
REO ALWAYS UNDERSTANDS ME AND THINKS IN MY BEST INTERESTS,
even though he does have a tendency to snap sometimes

SPICA
SO THIS WILL BE MY LAST DAY WORKING THERE — DID I TELL YOU THIS BEFORE?
YEAH, SHE'S STARTING TODAY. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF OTHERS JOINING THE TEAM TOO, SO MY BROTHER SAID I DON'T HAVE TO WORK THERE ANYMORE!
A REPLACE-MENT?
THEY FOUND A REPLACEMENT FOR ME AT SPICA!

N—
NO WAY!
Ba-Dump!
NO, YOU DIDN'T
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE DOING THAT FOR ME?


I-I WAS JUST HELPING OUT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING ANYWAY!
It's just a coincidence!
...
A-AND WHO'S THE ONE THAT WAS COMPLAINING THAT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GO ON DATES BECAUSE OF MY JOB?
I-IF I KEEP TURNING YOU DOWN, THEN IT MAKES ME LOOK BAD...
And yeah, among other things

Ahaha

...OH SHOOT! WHAT AM I SAYING?!
Blinks.
What other things?
.....
THIS IS PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS SAYING I'M QUITTING FOR REO!

WOULD IT KILL YOU TO JUST BE HONEST?
Ba-Dump
S★A

Feels Bad
SHOOT.
I ALWAYS TELL MYSELF THAT I SHOULD BE MORE FRANK AND KIND TO REO
BUT
OLD HABITS DIE HARD

OVER HERE!
?
PULL!

Ba-Dum!
W-WHAT--?
GASP!
WHERE ARE WE GOING? I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR WORK!

W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! WE'RE IN THE BACK OF SOME SHOP!
SOME-ONE'S GOING TO—
DON'T WORRY NO ONE'S GOING TO COME IN A BACK ALLEY LIKE THIS
SO NO ONE WILL SEE US
YOU WERE SAYING SUCH CUTE THINGS THAT IT MADE ME WANT TO KISS YOU.
WE HAVEN'T KISSED TODAY, HAVE WE?
AH
B-BUT...
UM .. AH .

...OKAY ...JUST ONCE THOUGH ...
AFTER I STARTED DATING RÉO
IT'S BECOME A ROUTINE FOR US TO KISS AT LEAST ONCE A DAY
TO BE HONEST, I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN IT COMES TO DATING SOMEONE

BUT I DON'T MIND
MY KISSES WITH REO
RE MOR
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...BUT LATELY...
THE KISSES HAVE BEEN GETTING MORE AND MORE STEAMY...
NNN
AND I...
AH
IT MAKES ME GO...
ALL TINGLY...
AH

Ow, my head hurts!
YOU SEEMED LIKE YOU WERE PRETTY INTO IT.
WHY?
OKAY! THAT'S ENOUGH!
!?
PUSH
PUSH
Blushes
WHAT?!
THEN LET'S DO IT AGAIN SO I CAN SEE FOR MYSELF.
OH YEAH?
Get off your high horse!
N-NO, I WASN'T!
WHAT?!
thud
!!?

creak
click
HE TOTALLY SAW US!! IDIOT!!
Well sorry!
WHO IS HE ANYWAY? HE JUST CAME OUT FROM THE BACK DOOR OF SPICA
MAYBE HE'S ONE OF THE NEW PEOPLE WHO'RE GOING TO BE WORKING THERE DID BROTHER SAY THAT HE WAS HIRING A GUY?
WHO IS HE?
HUH— NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

MAI! HIROKO!
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE NEW GIRL, SO GATHER IN THE HALL!
COMING!
SPICA
CLOSE
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M MORIKAWA IKU, 17. ♡
I'LL PROBABLY CAUSE YOU A BIT OF TROUBLE, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY MY BEST. IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU BOTH! ♡

—AND NOT TO MENTION, SHE'S GOT HUGE TITS!
bounce
Ai, where are you looking?
WELL I CAN KIND OF GUESS BUT STILL
"HOW'D SHE MANAGE TO GROW THOSE KNOCKERS? AND EVEN HIROKO'S LOSING TO HER IN THE LOOKS DEPARTMENT!"
WHOA!!
AMAZ-ING!!
SHE LOOKS LIKE A DOLL! SHE'S SO CUTE...
I'M KITAUCHI HIROKO. NICE TO MEET YOU!
OKAY!
MAI'LL BE HELPING YOU OUT TODAY AND SHOWING YOU THE ROPES
NICE TO MEET YOU ♡ TOO!
AH, I—
I'M TODA MAI. THIS IS MY LAST DAY HERE, BUT NICE TO MEET YOU ANYWAY

That's amazing
YOU'RE TINY IN ALL SORTS OF PLACES I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE IN UNIVERSITY ♡
I—
DO YOU MIND IF I CALL YOU MAI-CHAN?
UH—
OH YES. BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT OTHERS TO FIND OUT ABOUT ME
YEAH
I HEARD FROM RITSUKI-SAN THAT YOU'RE IN UNIVERSITY
Wow an older sister ♡
SURE, GO RIGHT AHEAD
I FEEL AS IF SHE JUST SLIPPED IN AN INSULT THERE
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Err...
WIPE THE DROOL OFF YOUR MOUTH
OH AND ONE OTHER PERSON WILL BE JOINING THE STAFF
TAKUMI! COME OVER HERE I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO THEM
glare
I HIRED HER THE SECOND SHE WALKED INTO THE ROOM!
YOU THINK SO TOO?
SHE'S SUCH A CUTE GIRL!
She has sorts of weapons at her disposal
And she has an innocent-like appearance. I'm sure she'll be a hit with the customers!

COMING!
ONE OTHER PERSON?
HI.
I'M MORIKAWA TAKUMI. NICE TO MEET YOU.

Pats
AH YES, I LOOK FORWARD HELPING OUT
SO I HIRED HIM TO HANDLE THE KITCHEN
I DECIDED WE'RE GOING TO FOCUS MORE ON OUR SWEETS AND MENU ITEMS
HE'S THE GUY THAT SAW US KISSING!!
HEY!
Okay, well if you could clean the hall, we'll be opening at 5
Sure!
OH, BUT HE DIDN'T BAT AN EYELASH WHEN HE SAW ME MAYBE HE DIDN'T SEE US
WHATTTT!
THERE'S NOTHING MORE EMBARRASSING THAN BEING CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF KISSING BY SOMEONE WHO WORKS AT THE SAME PLACE AS YOU!
OH BUT THIS IS MY LAST DAY HERE SO I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER OR DOES IT?
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Ashoujo Scans

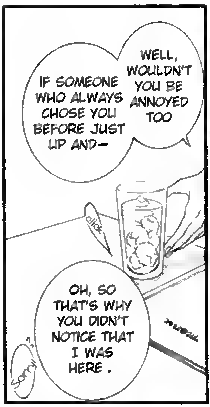
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WORKED HERE TOO.
!?
turns
SHOOT! MY EYES MET HIS!
blushes
I GUESS WE BETTER GET CLEANING
!!!
PRETTY BOLD TO BE KISSING RIGHT BEHIND THE SHOP THOUGH
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?!
Smiles

I DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE COMING! YOU'RE PRETTY INTERESTING
...!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS!
BY A GUY LIKE HIM!
I HAVE THE WORST LUCK TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE ACT
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
HEY, IKU-CHAN?

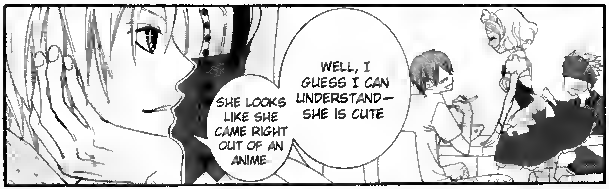
THE GUY WORKING IN THE KITCHEN'S LAST NAME IS MORIKAWA TOO
ARE YOU TWO RELATED OR SOMETHING?
WE'RE TWINS
I CAN'T BE APART FROM HIM, SO I CONVINCED RITSUKI-SAN TO HIRE TAKUMI TOO.
I WOULDN'T KNOW—BUT TWINS USUALLY DON'T WORK AT THE SAME PLACE
THEY SURE ARE A WEIRD DUO
RITSUKI-SAN SURE IS NICE THOUGH
OH YOU THINK SO? I NEVER THOUGHT HE WAS THAT NICE~
?
Hiroko
Hiroko you're scaring me

OH WELL! WHATEVER. THIS IS MY LAST DAY.
SO I'LL JUST MAKE THE MOST OF IT!
clank
clank
WELCOME HOME,
WEL-COME H—
swish
MASTER
♡
WHAT'S WITH HER?!
Please right this way.
She's so cute. And she's got such a large rack.
DID SHE JUST DO THAT ON PURPOSE?!
WHAT...

DO YOU HAVE A REQUEST ON WHAT YOU'D LIKE WRITTEN, MASTER? ♡
AH
THANK YOU FOR WAITING! THIS IS A "I'LL WRITE JUST FOR YOU☆ OMELETTE!" ♡
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER AS LONG AS SHE LEARNS WHAT TO DO—
MAI, TAKE THIS TO TABLE 2.
CLICK
SURE!
fidget
fidget
AH UM IF POSSIBLE I'D LIKE IKU-CHAN TO DO IT
PLEASE WAIT JUST A MOMENT
SNAP
WHAT?!
WHAT'RE YOU PISSED ABOUT?
HE ALWAYS ASKS ME TO DO IT
I'll give a special service for you!
Thank you for picking me! I'm so happy!
splat
WHAT IS IT ABOUT HER THAT'S SO MUCH BETTER THAN ME? IS IT THE BOOBS?! IS IT?!!


IF SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS CHOSE YOU BEFORE JUST UP AND—
WELL, WOULDN'T YOU BE ANNOYED TOO
OH, SO THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T NOTICE THAT I WAS HERE.
SIGH
PUFF

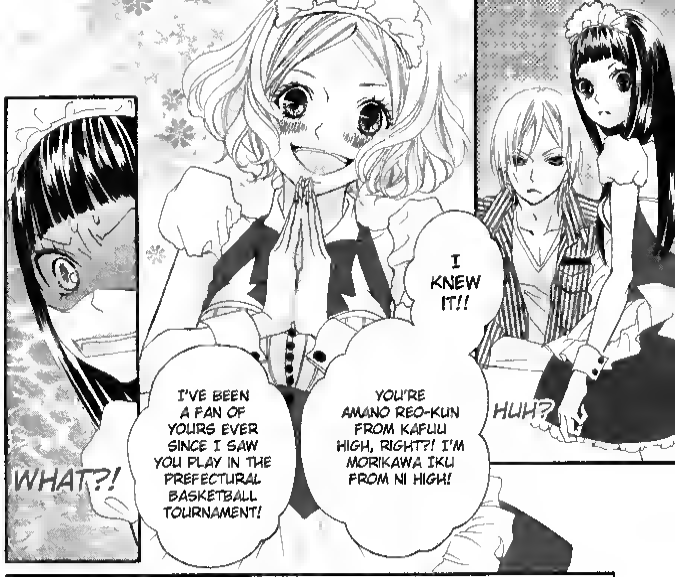
REO


SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE CAME RIGHT OUT OF AN ANIME
WELL, I GUESS I CAN UNDERSTAND— SHE IS CUTE

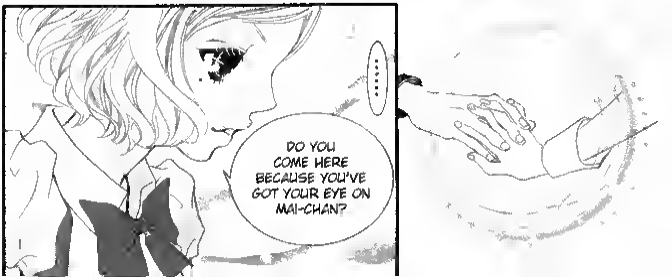
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE JEALOUS?
.....
I'M NOT!
REALLY?

tense
S-SO YOU'RE INTO GIRLS LIKE HER TOO?

PERSONALLY SPEAKING,
—BUT
D-DON'T JUST SAY STUFF LIKE THAT SO NONCHALANTLY!
RE...O-KUN ..?
NO ONE CAN HOLD A CANDLE TO YOU, MAI-SAN


I KNEW IT!!
HUH?
YOU'RE AMANO REO-KUN FROM KAFUU HIGH, RIGHT?! I'M MORIKAWA IKU FROM NI HIGH!
I'VE BEEN A FAN OF YOURS EVER SINCE I SAW YOU PLAY IN THE PREFECTURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!
WHAT?!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BUMP INTO YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS THOUGH! I FEEL LIKE I'M IN A DREAM. ♡
OH, WELL THANKS


.....
DO YOU COME HERE BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT YOUR EYE ON MAI-CHAN?

NOT EXACTLY— SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND.
—REO.
DON'T TELL THE OTHER CUSTOMERS THOUGH.
OH! IS THAT TRUE..?
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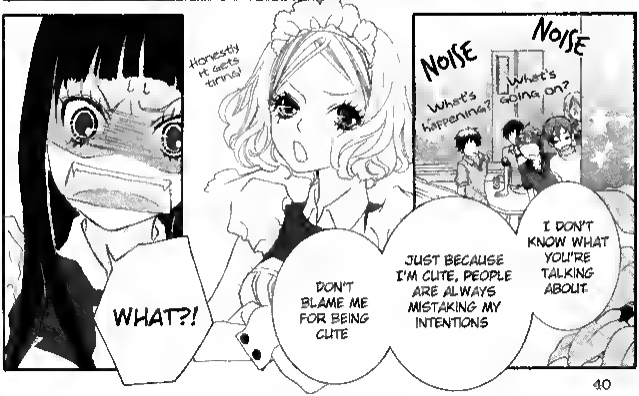
I NEVER KNEW I COULD FEEL THIS HAPPY
TO BE CALLED HIS "GIRLFRIEND"
ARE YOU TWO REALLY GOING OUT?

I MEAN WITH REO-KUN
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
NO WAYYY!
Y-YEAH, WE ARE
WHAT?!
UGH WHAT IS WITH THIS CHICK?!
ARE YOU SAYING WE DON'T LOOK GOOD TOGETHER?!
HUFF

clank
clank
Hello
Oh, it's a customer!
AH, MAI-CHAN!
MASTER! YOU'RE LATE!
I WAS WAI—
THUD
!!?
WELCOME HOME, MASTER. ♡
Snap
ARE YOU O...
MASTER, RIGHT THIS WAY PLEASE ♡
MAI-CHAN
UH, BUT

KYAAA! YOU'RE SCARING ME!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?! DON'T GO AROUND STEALING MY CUSTOMERS!


Honestly it gets tiring!
NOISE
What's happening?
NOISE
What's going on?
WHAT?!
DON'T BLAME ME FOR BEING CUTE
JUST BECAUSE I'M CUTE, PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS MISTAKING MY INTENTIONS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

WHAT DOES IT MATTER TO YOU IF I TAKE YOUR CUSTOMERS?
THIS IS YOUR LAST DAY HERE, RIGHT?
AND ANYWAY,
W—
snap
crackle
pop
Mar-Mar
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LEAVE ON A LOSING STREAK!!!!
WHO SAID I WAS QUITTING?!

Sil
ence...
I couldn't say a word to it
.....
WELL THERE GOES HER PERSONA— She's not quitting!
THAT IDIOT! SHE'S COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN THAT I'M HERE!

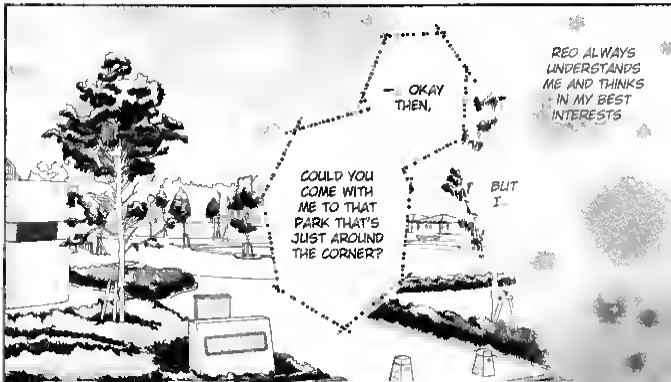
ALL RIGHTY, I GUESS THIS ONE'S FINISHED
~♪
WHOA!
THUD
TALK ABOUT DANGER-OUS!
—WHAT'S UP?
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU
MAKE MAI FALL FOR YOU.

!
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND.
Long time no see
Mamiko
What're you so over-the-top for?

HE SOUNDS REALLY PISSED.
'MORNING, AIKO-CHAN.
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND?
L-LIKE I SAID...I CAN'T JUST QUIT WHILE I'M ON A LOSING STREAK!
I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU, I PROMISE!
I'LL EVEN GET THEM TO MATCH MY DAY OFFS WITH YOURS.
HE'S NOT SAYING ANYTHING

—...YOU FIGURE THAT OUT.
—...HOW CAN I GET YOU TO FORGIVE ME?

MY COMPETITIVENESS HAS CAUSED TROUBLE FOR REO AGAIN
EVEN NOW, HE'S WALKING A FEW STEPS AHEAD OF ME AND TALKING TO ME VIA A CELLPHONE
SO THAT THE PEOPLE FROM SCHOOL WON'T FIND OUT ABOUT US...


REO ALWAYS UNDERSTANDS ME AND THINKS IN MY BEST INTERESTS
—OKAY THEN,
BUT I...
COULD YOU COME WITH ME TO THAT PARK THAT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER?

WHAT?
UM... SO LIKE I SAID... I'M REALLY SORRY
OKAY AND?
UM SO
I'M SORRY FOR ALWAYS BEING SO SELFISH ..

AND ONE MORE THING— THANK YOU.
.....
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I DON'T REMEMBER TEACHING YOU TO KISS IN SUCH A HALF-HEARTED MANNER!
Wha?
BUT YOU WERE REALLY CUTE JUST NOW,
SO I'LL LET YOU OFF THIS TIME.
Wuh?!

click
Principal's Office
YES
YOUR TEACHERS WILL COME TO TAKE YOU TO YOUR CLASSES SO PLEASE WAIT HERE
I KNEW IT. WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES
WE ARE TWINS, SO I GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT
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CHAPTER 5

HIMITSU NO AI-CHAN

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Next Week

An usual day at Jshoujo's palace.
I WANT MORE MANGA
SHUT UP AND WAIT
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
IT'S A LEECHER
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
JSHOUJO SCANS NEEDS YOU!
WE NEED STAFF!
WHY DON'T THEY HELP US? BY JOINING US OR GETTING OTHERS TO?
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lovely
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School
Chime
PHEW— SOMEHOW I MADE IT ON TIME
I ran like crazy. So hot—
PLICK
Flap Flap
AND JUST WHAT WERE YOU AND REO-KUN DOING THAT MADE YOU SO LATE HMM, AI-CHAN?
shock
!!

OKA—Y! GET TO YOUR SEATS SO WE CAN START HOMEROOM!
AH HA HA
OH HO! WHAT A SUSPICIOUS REACTION! AND JUST WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THAT PARK?
I TOLD YOU!
WE WEREN'T DOING ANYTHING—! WE PARTED AT THAT PARK AND CAME HERE SEPARATELY.
BUT FIRST, I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE A TRANSFER STUDENT
LOOK! HE SAID WE HAVE A TRANSFER STUDENT! DID YOU KNOW ABOUT IT, HIROKO?
OH! I HAD NO IDEA! IT'D BE GREAT IF HE WAS A HOTTIE!
COME IN.
YES.
Excited?
He's really hot!
He's my type!
Kya—! He's so cool!

I CAME HERE BECAUSE OF MY DAD'S TRANSFER, SO I HOPE WE GET ALONG.
You're really great, you know?
It's been a while, I'm Kaike.
HOWDY, I'M MORIKAWA TAKUMI.
Oh man, his eyes are so sexy!
The girls are suddenly getting into this.
HIROKO! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?! THOSE TWO WEREN'T SECOND YEARS?!
AS-AS IF I'D KNOW! I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING EITHER!
It's a little hot in here.
WHY IS THAT GUY HERE?!
WHAT THE ...?!

KASUMI AIKO—
WHAT?!
MORIKAWA, YOUR SEAT WILL BE BACK THERE NEXT TO THAT SHRIMP-MONKEY WITH THE BAD ATTITUDE
WHO'RE YOU CALLING A SHRIMP-MONKEY?!
AH, SURE
SHRIMP-MONKEY
What's up with her all of a sudden?
What a way to talk to your teacher
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?!
FOR HIM TO BE SITTING NEXT TO ME OF ALL THINGS. THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE!
I'LL BE FOUND OUT LIKE THIS FOR SURE!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
Okay, then— Let's begin homeroom
Kyaa! He's sitting behind me!

Hyaa
NICE TO MEET YOU TOO
?

KASUMI-SAN WAS IT? NICE TO MEET YOU.

SOOOOO SORRY! LOOKS LIKE SHE'S CAUGHT A COLD
AI, THAT HURTS.

AH! KITAUCHI-SAN.
SO YOU GO TO THIS SCHOOL TOO

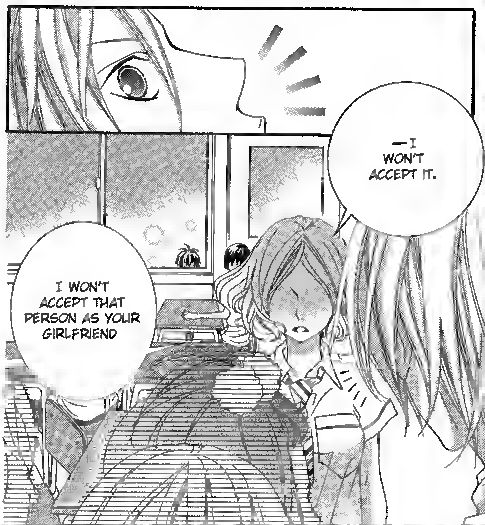
SEEMS SO I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU HERE.
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
IS IKUMI-CHAN ALSO COMING TO THIS SCHOOL?
2-A
AH— YEAH.
IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, SHE'S IN CLASS A.
HUH?
CLASS A?
THAT'S RIGHT, I FORGOT! IF TAKUMI'S HERE, THEN THAT MONSTER BOOB GIRL MUST ALSO BE HERE!
Bleh.

—AND SO, PLEASE GET ALONG WITH HER
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME! ♡
YOUR SEAT IS THE FURTHEST TO THE BACK, SECOND FROM THE WINDOW
UM —... IS THIS FOR REAL...?
IF AIKO KNEW ABOUT THIS, SHE'D TOTALLY SNAP, WOULDN'T SHE...?
I'LL HAVE TO AVOID HER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO AVOID AN EXPLOSION, WON'T I?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, ISN'T SHE COMING CLOSER AND CLOSER?
CHAT TER
KYA-N!
IT'S REO-KUN, ISN'T IT?!
PUNCH
OH SHIT!

I'M OVERJOYED!
Could you let go of me?
THAT'S FLATTERING
US BEING TOGETHER IN THE SAME CLASS IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!
Squeeze
NOW, EVERY-ONE...
WAIT JUST A MINUTE NOW--REO! WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT GIRL?
THAT'S RIGHT! WHY IS IT ALWAYS JUST YOU THAT GETS TO MEET SUCH CUTE GIRLS?
...LET'S BEGIN HOME-ROOM
IT'S NOT REALLY ALL THAT GREAT.
I ONLY MET HER ONCE WHEN SHE FIRST STARTED AT THE PLACE WHERE MY GIRLFRIEND WORKS

NO WAY—! REO BELONGS TO EVERYONE!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?! REO, WHEN DID YOU GET A GIRLFRIEND?!
swarm

ERMM, I MEAN—
UGH! I MESSED UP! I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF INTO QUITE THE FIX


I WON'T ACCEPT THAT PERSON AS YOUR GIRLFRIEND
—I WON'T ACCEPT IT.

WHAT?! GIRL-FRIEND?!

BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BECOME REO-KUN'S GIRLFRIEND.
—!
WHY ARE YOU CONFESSING ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
Hey Cheeky!
GYA—!
GYA—!
THAT'S RIGHT! WHY DOES EVERYONE ALWAYS WANT REO?! WE'RE MEN TOO, YOU KNOW!
IF YOU WON'T HAND MAI-SAN OVER, THEN GIVE US BIG BOOB-CHAN HERE!
I LIKE REO-KUN!
EVERY-ONE.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? REO BELONGS TO EVERYONE—!
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF HOME-ROOM...
twitch
twitch
twitch
THAT MONSTER BOOB GIRL~~~!!!

Tap
I SHOULD JUMP IN THERE RIGHT NOW AND SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT!
twitch
twitch
twitch
WHEN SHE THINKS I'M NOT AROUND, SHE JUST DOES WHATEVER SHE WANTS!
!?
.....o
REO DISAP-PEARED!
empty
HUH?!

ARGH~ WHAT'S WITH THEM TRANSFERRING?
This is my safe haven~!
NO— I'M GETTING REALLY NERVOUS
ON TOP OF THAT, IT TICKS ME OFF THAT SHE CAN JUST CONFESS TO OTHER PEOPLE'S BOYFRIENDS LIKE THAT!
WHAT'S THIS? YOU JEALOUS?
~~~!
~~~

WELL OF COURSE I'M JEALOUS
I CAN'T EVEN SAY ANYTHING EITHER..
tug
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE,
YOU UNEXPECTEDLY DO REALLY CUTE THINGS, AIKO.

—...CUTE? WHEN I'M HONEST
REO FINDS ME CUTE... HUH?
IT MAKES ME A BIT HAPPY...
YOU'RE MEEK LIKE A KITTEN TODAY.
...I'M NOT A KITTEN! EARLIER, KOIKE-SENSEI TOLD ME I WAS A SHRIMP-MONKEY.
WAHHH KOIKE SAID THAT!
there, there
I'LL ALSO MAKE SURE I REJECT MORIKAWA AND AVOID HER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOU BEING EXPOSED! SO IT'S ALL RIGHT.
HMM?
ON THE OTHER HAND, I'M GLAD SHE'S NOT IN YOUR CLASS, AIKO
THE OTHER ONE OF THOSE TWINS SITS RIGHT NEXT TO ME!
NO! IT'S NOT ALL RIGHT, REO!

!!?
YOU REMEMBER! THE GUY WHO SAW US KISSING BEFORE!
THAT GUY IS WORKING IN SPICA'S KITCHEN!
THAT'S WHY! YOU WOULDN'T HAVE AGREED ON LETTING ME STAY AT SPICA!
AND JUST WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT A NEW GUY WORKING AT THE SAME PLACE YOU DO?!
So don't mention it!
rub
push
What?!
THEY'RE TWINS?! YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THAT!
I'm so hungry
chatter
chatter
AH— HOMEROOM'S OVER.
THEY'LL FIND IT WEIRD IF WE'RE TOGETHER. SHOULD WE GO?
Kyah-ha! That's bad!
—. THAT'S A HUGE PROBLEM .!
AIKI

FOR THE TIME BEING LET'S STAY AWAY FROM THE MORIKAWA SIBLINGS
FOR SURE! THEN, I'LL GO FIRST.
step
turn
caress
Bathroom
AH...
A KISS...
.....
...EH?
WHY?
Too bad
...KISSING HERE WOULD BE DANGEROUS

!
Hug
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STOP. .
Is what I'm saying...
I REALLY WANT TO TAKE A DAY OFF
WOULD YOU SPEND A WHOLE DAY TOGETHER WITH ME.. ?

YOU
...YOU'RE ASKING ME OUT ON A DATE... RIGHT?
DOKI
DOKI
YE-
struggle
...YEAH
Really when did you become so meek?
!!!
I'M ONLY GOING TO ASK THIS ONCE, BUT... DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
THUMP THUMP THUMP
.....
WELL, THAT'S ABOUT IT.
?
AS I THOUGHT SHE DOESN'T GET THE REAL MEANING

She's cute today too!
I can't stay calm!
MY FACE IS FLUSHED
I WONDER IF I'M MAKING A WEIRD EXPRESSION
BECAUSE LATELY WHEN HE HUGS ME, HE'S BEEN REALLY GENTLE SO
THAT HUG WAS PERHAPS MORE DANGEROUS THAN A KISS

SURPRISE
.....
HUH? JUST NOW, THAT WAS IKUMI, RIGHT? SHE JUST TRANSFERRED HERE TODAY, AND SHE'S ALREADY GOING TO THE BATHROOM WITH FRIENDS
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT
I SAID I'D AVOID CONTACT WITH HER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
I ONLY JUST PROMISED THAT WITH REO
UGH
WHAM!
KYAA!

REO BELONGS TO EVERYONE!
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY CONFESS TO REO?
DON'T TRY TO STEAL REO AWAY—!
DO YOU WANT TO GET HIT?
WHAT'S WITH THAT GLARE! TICKS ME OFF! EVEN THOUGH WE WERE TRYING TO EXPLAIN THINGS SO NI-CELY TO YOU
glare
STOP IT!

DON'T JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
Al...!
AH...THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
JUST LET US BE...!
Grrrr
What was that?!
EEk!
Too close!
KYAA! SCARY!
THIS MAD DOG!
Grwar
WHO'RE YOU CALLING A MAD DOG?!

What the heck was that?! Am I a dog or a monkey today?!
!
...
AH!
HEY, ARE YOU ALL...
(RIGHT?!)
stare
OH-OH CRAP! I REVEALED MY FACE...
FREEZE
stare
AND SHE'S LOOKING AT ME REALLY CLOSELY
HAVE I BEEN FOUND OUT?!
WH-WH-WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
smile

M-MAYBE I WASN'T FOUND OUT...
I'M REALLY SO HAPP—...
WHAT!
spark
EH?
THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME.
YOU'RE FEMALE?!
EH?! AH, YEAH
EVEN THOUGH I THANKED YOU BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BOY,
I DESPISE FEMALES!

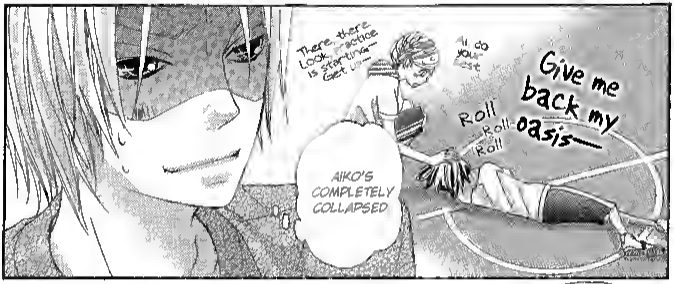
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BUTTED IN
IT'S HAPPENED TO ME MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT, SO I'M USED TO IT
THIS... THIS GIRL ~~~~
HOW ABOUT I GIVE HER A PUNCH?
SLAM
!
blush
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
EVEN IF SOMEONE'S "USED TO IT," THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE WHO WOULDN'T BE HURT IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, RIGHT?
...!

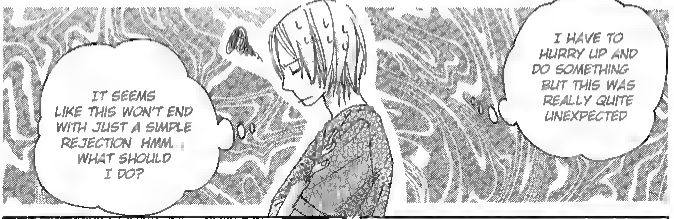
SLAP
RIGHT?
Speaking of which...
IF YOU ACT AS SWEET AS YOU DID EARLIER,
IT'D BE HARD TO MAKE FEMALE ENEMIES, ISN'T THAT—
WHA?!
YOU THICK-HEADED MAN-WOMAN!!!
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU! DON'T RUN YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING,

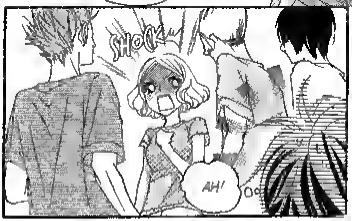
stagger
THAT WAS A HORRIBLE THING SHE SAID... TO ME.
I INTENDED TO HELP HER, BUT DID I JUST STEP ON A LANDMINE ...?
IKUMI, YOU IDIOT!
THAT HURT!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY DID I NEED TO BE PUNCHED?!
GIRLS ARE ALWAYS FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ONE HAS EVER PUNCHED ME!
DAMN IT~! I'M TICKED OFF!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE HELPED HER!

I WON'T GET INVOLVED WITH YOU A SECOND TIME!
YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD, AI.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S TIME FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES!
Hop
Hop
I DON'T HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT TAKUMI WHEN I'M NOT IN THE CLASSROOM.
AND, I GET TO HAVE A BREAK FROM DUKING IT OUT WITH IKUMI AT SPICA.
IT MAKES ME TENSE!
DURING CLUB ACTIVITIES, I WON'T RUN INTO EITHER OF THEM AT ALL!
IT'S MY SINGLE OASIS!
ALTHOUGH I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE DETERIORATING ON YOUR OWN...
YES, YES, GOOD FOR YOU

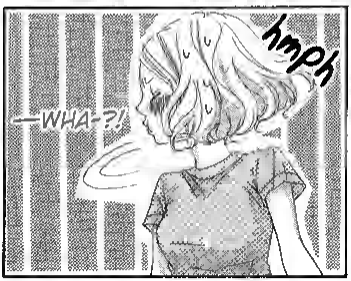
I'M TAKUMI.
I'M MORIKAWA IKUMI.
I'LL BE THE MANAGER OF THE GIRLS TEAM. NICE TO MEET YOU.
FROM NOW ON, I'LL DO MY BEST AS THE MANAGER OF THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM
MY OASIS
WE LOVE OUR HANDSOME MANAGER-SAMA!
IKUMI-CHAN, WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
GAH!
AI'S CRUMBLING!


There, there... Look, advice is starting to fast...
Hi do you...
Give me back my oasis—
Roll Roll Roll
AIKO'S COMPLETELY COLLAPSED


I HAVE TO HURRY UP AND DO SOMETHING BUT THIS WAS REALLY QUITE UNEXPECTED
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS WON'T END WITH JUST A SIMPLE REJECTION. HMM. WHAT SHOULD I DO?


Shock!
AH!

WHAT'S UP WITH THIS? WE NEED MANAGER AT LOCAL SHOOT!
AND WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE THOSE TWO?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO HEAR THEIR SELF-INTRODUCTIONS?


—WHA-?!
hmph

SOOO NOT CUTE—!
I REALLY SHOULD'VE PUNCHED HER...
HMM?
"KASUMI-SAN" ...WASN'T IT?
COULD I SPEAK WITH YOU FOR A MINUTE?
Why are you sleeping?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
EARLIER... YOU KNOW, THIS MORNING... IT SEEMS IKUMI DID SOMETHING RATHER RUDE TO YOU
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT...
AH, I DON'T REALLY NEED YOU TO APOLOGIZE OR ANYTHING.
BY THE WAY,
HOW'D YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?
AHH, BECAUSE IKUMI TOLD ME THAT SHE SLAPPED A TINY, THICK-SKINNED MAN-WOMAN
THAT SO?
AND I WONDER JUST HOW YOU FIGURED IT OUT FROM THAT.

flush
!?
PCORESS
IT HASN'T CLEARED UP YET. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
IT-IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL OR ANYTHING
DON'T TOUCH ME SUDDENLY! MAKES ME NERVOUS!
AND ANYWAY, DO YOU APOLOGIZE EVERY TIME IKUMI IS GUILTY OF SOMETHING?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE SPOILING HER TOO MUCH?
THAT MIGHT BE TRUE

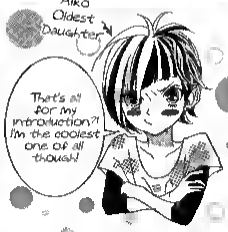
...I HAVE TO PROTECT HER.
BUT IKUMI HAS MADE A LOT OF GIRL ENEMIES AND VARIOUS THINGS HAPPENED BEFORE, SO
...IS THAT SO?
THAT'S TRUE.
WELL APPARENTLY SHE DOES, BUT
VARIOUS THINGS HUH?
IS THAT WHY THEY'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER?
STARE
...!
BA-THUMP
WHY IS HE LOOKING AT ME?
HEY, KASUMI-SAN, HAVE WE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE?

—I'M
THE TYPE WHO NEVER FORGETS A WOMAN'S FACE ONCE I'VE MET HER.
CRAP! I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS!
I'VE BEEN DISCOV-ERED!

Kanji 19 years old Third Oldest Son
Ritsuki 23 Years Old Second Oldest Son
He's the owner of Maid cafe!
Makoto 26 Years Old Oldest Son
He's an ordinary salary man

The Kasumi Family Brothers

I want to know Aiko's older brothers' profiles" I thought, and so I got a bit of paper and drew them. I was also thinking something along the lines of "I want to draw their love lives someday~



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HEY, KASUMI-SAN,
HAVE WE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
I'M THE TYPE WHO NEVER FORGETS A WOMAN'S FACE ONCE I'VE MET HER..
Crap! I didn't expect this! I've been dis-covered!

I have to deceive him somehow!
EARL-
EARLIER WE MET IN THE CLASSROOM, DIDN'T WE?
RIGHT?
...THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...
WAI...
SQUEEZE
This guy's figured it all out, hasn't he?!
WHAT I MEAN IS EVEN BEFORE THAT...
What should I do?! I've got to think!
If I'm discovered here, everyone in the basketball club will find out too!

THIS IS MY TOY.
!!
DON'T JUST PLAY WITH HER AS YOU LIKE, OKAY?
—Reo?!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN.
—...

Reo...
Thank goodness... he rescued me...
Sigh
I'm NOT A TOY! DON'T MESS WITH ME.
Get out of here!
!!
Ho... even though I thought you were just a gentle prince-like character...
You have an unexpected sadistic side
I was only asking because she looks a little like someone I know.
Is that so?

I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU HAD A THING FOR THIS KIND OF "NO-SEX APPEAL" TYPE.
HOW COULD THAT BE?!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU WERE SAYING THAT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND IS MAI-SAN, RIGHT?
SHE SEEMS MORE YOUR TYPE.
...SHE'S CUTE, ISN'T SHE? YOUR GIRL-FRIEND.

IS HE AIMING FOR MAI ?!
AI—! TIME TO START!
...
I'LL HAVE TO KEEP MY EYE ON TAKUMI.
DID THIS GUY REALLY NOT NOTICE ANYTHING?
RIGHT--
Rea
What are you doing?
It's time to start!
THANKS A LOT.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THESE GUYS ONLY SEEM TO BE ABLE TO SAY RUDE THINGS!
What is he saying?! I'm Mai, you know ?!
...

CHATTER
CHATTER
Would you like more water?
AND? WHAT ABOUT THE TAKUMI SITUATION?
...NOTHING REALLY. IT'S NORMAL.
AREN'T YOU OVER THINKING IT?
I TOLD YOU TH, T T KUMI IS MING FOR M..! YOU HE, RD IT TOO, DIDN'T YOU, AIKO?!
HE WAS JUST COMPARING MAI TO AIKO, WASN'T HE?

ANYWAY, REO, YOU...
SHOULDN'T BE COMING HERE, OKAY?
IKUMI'S DEFINITELY AIMING FOR YOU, YOU KNOW?
—MMPH!
WE HAVE TO PROPERLY WATCH OUT FOR THE MORIGAWA TWI—
THAT'S WHY!
KYAAA!
REO-KUN! DID YOU CALL FOR IKUMI?
—HE DIDN'T CALL FOR YOU!
YOU'VE GOT SOME GALL!
HUSH!

CLARO
THIS WOMAN!
I WASN'T ASKING YOU, MAI-CHAN!
I HAVE TO PROTECT HER
AND VARIOUS THINGS HAPPENED BEFORE SO
BUT IKUMI HAS MADE A LOT OF GIRL ENEMIES
DO AS YOU PLEASE!
—UGH!
After hearing that I don't have the strength to fight it out with her.
Takumi's also doing his best to protect her, and he's scared for Ikumi.
I think a lot of things must have happened to them and...
I just can't mouth off at her—

AH HA HA.
Although trying not to hurt her might be futile in this case...
AFTER ALL, I WAS BROUGHT UP TO TREAT GIRLS NICELY— .
IT CAN'T BE THAT MAI-CHAN...
.....
HAS SURRENDERED YOU TO ME REO-KUN?
—THAT'S NOT IT.
BECAUSE MAI-SAN IS IN LOVE WITH ME.

YOU HAVE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE IN HER ..
— AH!
—I DO.
I'M THE SAME.
IF WE WEREN'T LIKE THAT, IT'D BE A PROBLEM.
—!
THEN, ABOUT YOU, MORIKAWA ...
—

SAY ANYTHING MORE WHILE WE'RE HERE, PLEASE?
MORI-KAWA, I—
COULD YOU NOT ...
I STILL...
HAVEN'T TRIED ANYTHING YET.
WALKS AWAY
~UGH
SIGH
...
SHE'S A TOUGH ONE..

SO SHE IS HERE! THAT MORIKAWA IKUMI!!
AH—!
WELCOME BACK, MAST...
AH!
PANTIES
DING
DING
AH!
IKUMI-CHAN, HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED?
What's going on?
GO HOME!
?!
What's going on?

Ah—?!!
They're Reo's classmates!
Why are they here?!
YOU'RE TELLING US TO GO HOME?!
YOU EVEN SAID "WELCOME BACK" TO US!
IT WAS DISTURBING!
THEN ISN'T IT FINE IF WE DON'T GO BACK?
WHAT?!
it can't be that these girls came here to bully Ikumi, did they?!
DON'T COME IN HERE!
WE'RE NOT HERE TO SEE YOU!
WHERE'S THIS MAI WOMAN?!
SNEAK SNEAK
OH! RIGHT!
Let's go behind the counter quick!
THIS IS BAD, AI! WE SHOULD LEAVE FOR THE TIME BEING!
WE CAME TO HAVE A CHAT WITH HER! SHE'S HERE ISN'T SHE?
AH—!
FLING
Me—?!

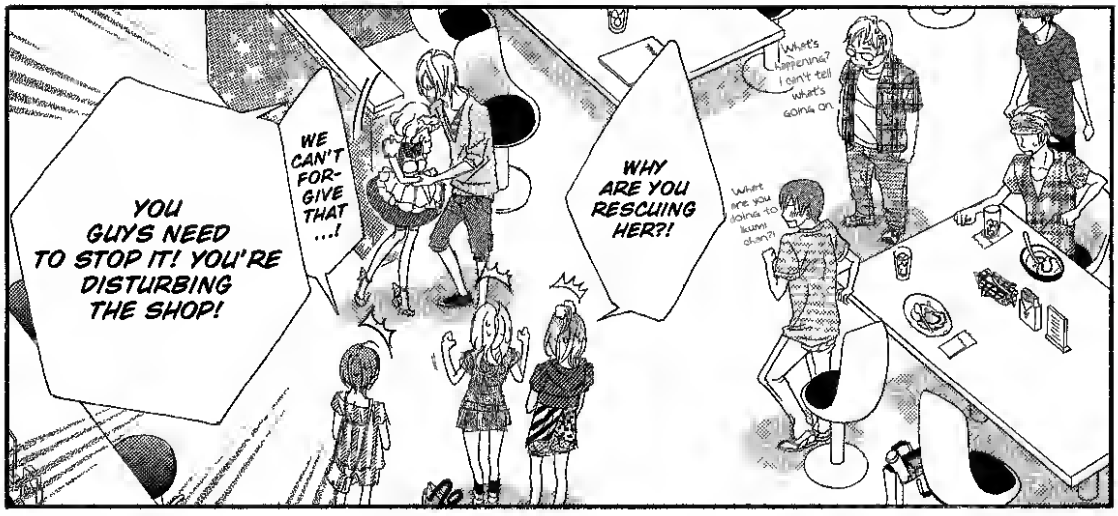
YOU GUYS .. ?!
LIKE WE THOUGHT— REO'S HERE!
BRING OUT THIS MAI WOMAN!
WHAT'S GOING ON? IT'S NOISY OUT HERE
QUIT FOOLING AROUND! MOVE IT, YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
KYA
SHOVE
AHH!
—!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MORIKAWA?
...REO-KUN...
What the? Those girls!
YOU GIRLS ARE--

I HAVE AN IDEA.
WHAT?!

MWPH?!
IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T GO OUT THERE, MAI-SAN.

HMM?
COULD I HAVE A MINUTE, RITSUKI-SAN?


YOU GUYS NEED TO STOP IT! YOU'RE DISTURBING THE SHOP!
WE CAN'T FORGIVE THAT ...!
WHY ARE YOU RESCUING HER?!
What's happening? I can't tell what's going on
What are you going to do, Izumi-chan?!

WHOEVER I'M GOING OUT WITH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
AND YOU! YOU'RE ALWAYS STICKING TO HIM! STOP IT!
IT DOES HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH US!
IT...
IT'LL BE A PROBLEM FOR US IF YOU MAKE A FUSS INSIDE THE SHOP.
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!

MY LADY.
SUCH A LOVELY HAND IN THIS MANNER,
PLEASE DON'T USE
My Lady?!
Wow! Awesome! He's just like a butler!
He's unusually used to this
KNEEL
PLEASE GIVE ME AN ORDER.
UHM.. NOT AT ALL!
Could this girl have butlers in school too?!
TODAY I WILL BE THE ONE TAKING ALL OF MY LADIES' REQUESTS.
MY SINCEREST APOLOGIES IF OUR MAID WAS RUDE TO YOU.

WILL YOU FORGIVE HER?
...IT'S ...
FINE...
I AM GRATEFUL.
KISS
!!!
...MY LADY.

DRUNK ON LOVE
OH, NO! I THINK I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE!
I'M NEVER GOING TO WASH MY HAND—
I MIGHT BE MORE IN LOVE WITH THIS GENTLEMAN THAN HER!
Kiss me too!
Kya! He kissed my hand!
He touched it!
HE TOOK A GIRL'S HAND AND KISSED IT!
THIS IS ONE SKILLED BUTLER!
These seats are taken
AND HE'S INADVERTENTLY STEALING MY FANS...!
HE'LL GO THAT FAR?
...
SIGH...
HMM—
TAKUMI AS A BUTLER IS WONDERFUL!
LENT HIM THE UNIFORM
He's so cool
A BUTLER CAFE...MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA.
The sheer will power in
GULP
—HEY, DID THEY FORGET ALL ABOUT ME?!
Is it all right now?

But...
for the time being, he helped out...right?
He put a end to it for us...
and? he?
—...
CLOSE
AH...!
TAKUMI... KUN!

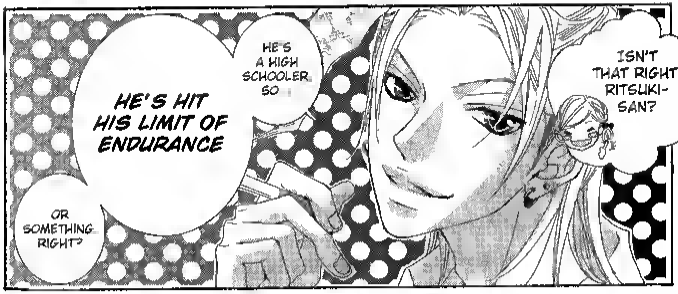
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US OUT BACK THERE...
I KNOW YOU WERE JUST HELPING IKUMI-CHAN BUT YOU ALSO HELPED ME OUT TOO TAKUMI-KUN SO-
NO...IT WAS FOR YOUR SAKE...
AH...UH, WHERE' IKUMI-CHAN?
SHE ALREADY LEFT SHOULD I CALL HER FOR YOU?
AH, NO, IT'S FINE
...!
NO WAY...
You're embarrassing me
THAT'S SUCH A HANDSOME GUY TYPE OF LINE YOU'RE JUST FEEDING THAT TO ME TOO AREN'T YOU, TAKUMI-KUN?
—I
WANTED TO PROTECT YOU...

AH!
YOU WERE PROTECTING IKUMI-CHAN, WEREN'T YOU?
BUT THAT'S A LIE.
YOU GOT ME.
DON'T SPREAD IT AROUND THAT I WAS BEATEN SO EASILY BY YOU, MAI-SAN
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WAS ALL FOR IKUMI'S SAKE.
IF IT'S FOR HER SAKE, I WON'T DEBATE OVER THE MEANS I USE
IF IT BE NECESSARY, I'D EVEN SLEEP AROUND.
IT'S TERRIBLE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE OLDER SISTER OF SUCH A GUY, ISN'T IT?

YOU'RE A GUY WHO PUSHES PEOPLE AWAY ON PURPOSE, AREN'T YOU?!
DID THAT DRIVE YOU AWAY?
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT?
LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE...
YOU'D EVEN SLEEP WITH A GIRL YOU DON'T LOVE, YOU SAY
IS THAT FUN? DOES IT MAKE YOU HAPPY?
YOU WON'T PROTECT IKUMI LIKE THAT!

LATER...
LA-
...
...THAT GIRL IS DIFFICULT TO CAPTURE...
DON'T... PUT YOURSELF THROUGH THAT KIND OF PAIN
EVEN THOUGH
YOU'LL ACTUALLY REGRET IT WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR YOU TO BE WITH THE WOMAN YOU DO LOVE ...!

DARN IT. I PROBABLY SAID TOO MUCH...
HEY!
AIKO— YOU'RE OFF THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, YOU KNOW.
HUH?!
REALLY?! AWESOME!
HUH?
BUT WHY FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND?
Just leave the rest up to your big brother here.
THAT'S BECAUSE REO'S GOING TO MAKE YOU A WOMAN, ISN'T HE?
There There
HIROKO!
AI-CHAN IF YOU UNDERSTAND REO'S FEELINGS, THEN GO FOR IT.
PAT PAT
TO HAVE GONE OUT FOR A WHOLE MONTH AND STOPPED AT JUST KISSING IS HONESTLY HARSH, I THINK


ISN'T THAT RIGHT, RITSUKI-SAN?
HE'S A HIGH SCHOOLER, SO
HE'S HIT HIS LIMIT OF ENDURANCE
OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

SLAM
BA-THUMP
UGH—!
THEY DON'T NEED TO SAY UNNECESSARY THINGS!
DON'T MAKE ME AWARE OF WEIRD THINGS!

...Is he ...at his limit?
STARE
YOU ALL DONE?
BEFORE, WHEN HE INVITED ME ON THE STAIRWAY, THAT WASN'T FOR A DATE BUT RATHER THE MEANING WAS THIS ?
?
WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?
You're making me feel shy staring at me like that
RI.. RITSUKI..
RITSUKI SAID THAT I HAVE THIS SUNDAY OFF...!

!
BA-THUMP
IS THAT RIGHT? GREAT! WE CAN FINALLY GO OUT ON A DATE!
!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
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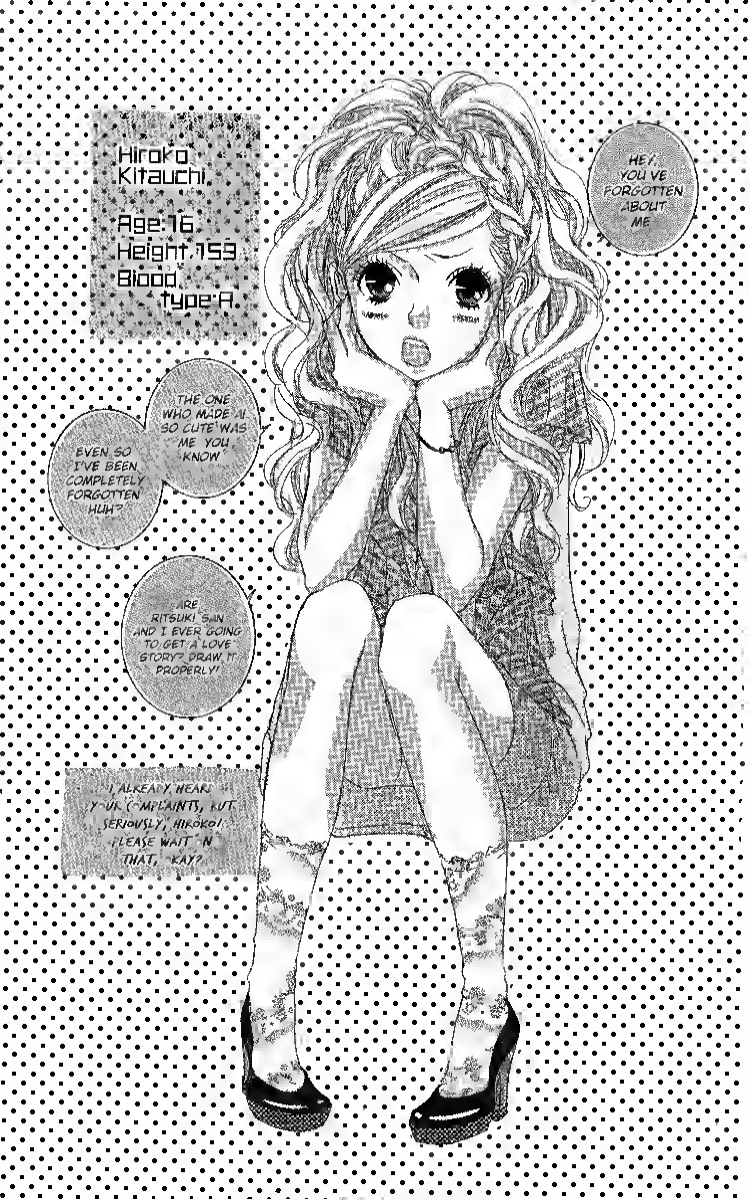
GEEZ~! MY HEART'S BEATING SO FAST IT'S WEIRD! I KEEP THINKING ABOUT WHAT THOSE GUYS SAID.


Hiroko Kitauchi
Age:16
Height:159
Blood type:A
HEY, YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME
THE ONE WHO MADE AI SO CUTE WAS ME YOU KNOW
EVEN SO I'VE BEEN COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN HUH?
ARE RITSUKI-SAN AND I EVER GOING TO GET A LOVE STORY? DRAW IT PROPERLY!
I ALREADY HEARD Y-UR C-MPLAINTS, BUT SERIOUSLY, HIROKO! PLEASE WAIT 'N THAT, KAY?

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I was allowed to draw the cover illustration for Cheese! magazine's February 2010 furoku* calendar.

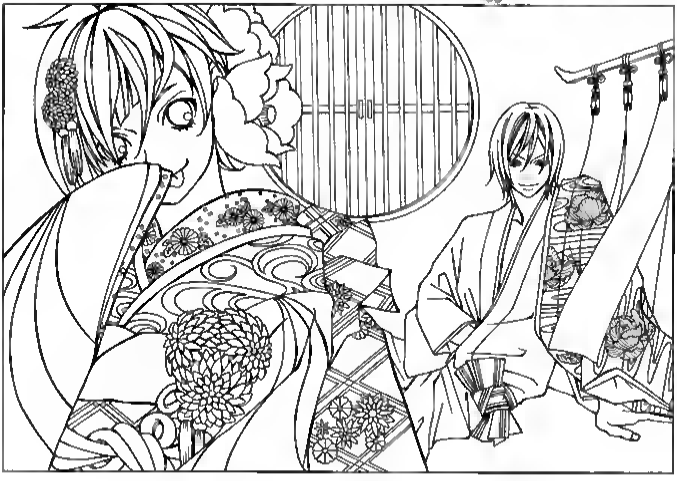
I've always wanted to be able to draw an illustration for a calendar since I was a kid, but to be able to draw the cover on top of that is just great!! It's already like a dream!

I got to color the design digitally. After I inked it and cleaned it up digitally it became all bright and pretty. I'm an analog person and haven't gotten a computer, so I immediately fell in love with it. Computers are amazing!

While I was looking at the clean inked copy, it seemed so much like a page from a coloring book that I was reminded of how much I loved coloring pages during my childhood! Everyone, let's remember our childhoods!" was the feeling I placed into the illustration.

Copy it and color it in! You must color it in like this! Please create your own original Ai-chan world!!

*T/N: "Furoku" are freebie extras like pens or stickers that Japanese manga magazines offer.

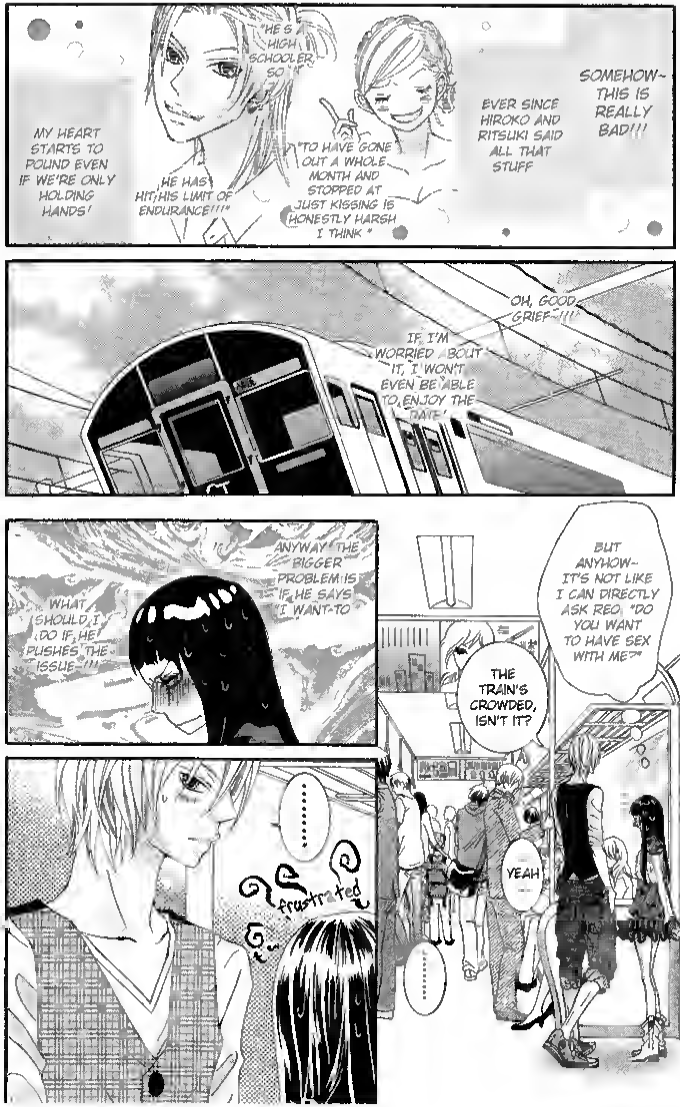


WHA—!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?! SO WHAT IF I WAS ALL FIRED UP
AND DID MY BEST TO MAKE IT LOOK 'TOO CUTE'?
"Did her ears say she

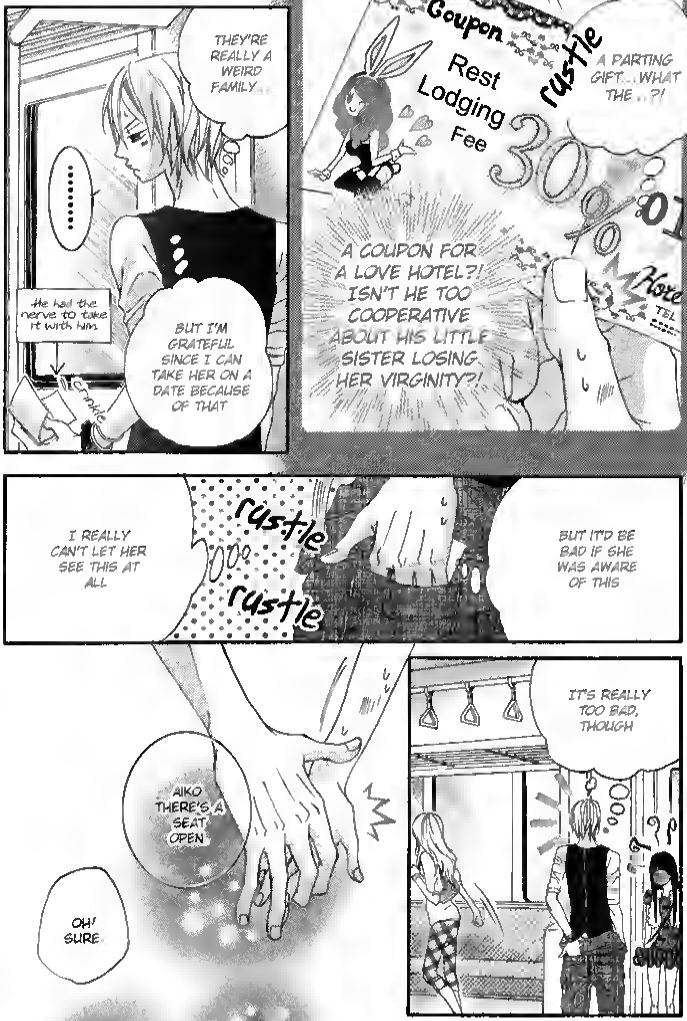
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE ME THAT I COULD HAVE A DATE WITH YOU AS AIKO?
Click
FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU THINK I CHOSE A DATE SPOT AT A FAR AWAY AMUSEMENT PARK
THAT TAKES TWO HOURS TO GET TO BY TRAIN?

EVEN THOUGH IT'S OUR FIRST PROPER DATE,
WHY ARE YOU IN DISGUISE?

~THAT'S BECAUSE~
IT'S STILL EMBARRASSING FOR ME TO DO THIS AS MIKO
.....
DARN, SHE'S TOO CUTE!
BA-THUMP
WELL, I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR TODAY
NEXT TIME, YOU'D BETTER COME AS YOURSELF
UWAAH
IT'S-IT'S NOTHING!
WHAT?
Uhuuu... she says


MY HEART STARTS TO POUND EVEN IF WE'RE ONLY HOLDING HANDS!
HE HAS HIT HIS LIMIT OF ENDURANCE!!!"
"HE'S HIGH SCHOOLER, SO"
"TO HAVE GONE OUT A WHOLE MONTH AND STOPPED AT JUST KISSING IS HONESTLY HARSH I THINK"
EVER SINCE HIROKO AND RITSUKI SAID ALL THAT STUFF
SOMEHOW~ THIS IS REALLY BAD!!!
OH, GOOD GRIEF~!!!
IF I'M WORRIED 'BOUT IT, I WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE DATE
ANYWAY~ THE BIGGER PROBLEM IS IF HE SAYS "I WANT TO"
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF HE PUSHES THE ISSUE~!!!
frustrated
BUT ANYHOW~ IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN DIRECTLY ASK REO, "DO YOU WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH ME?"
THE TRAIN'S CROWDED, ISN'T IT?
YEAH

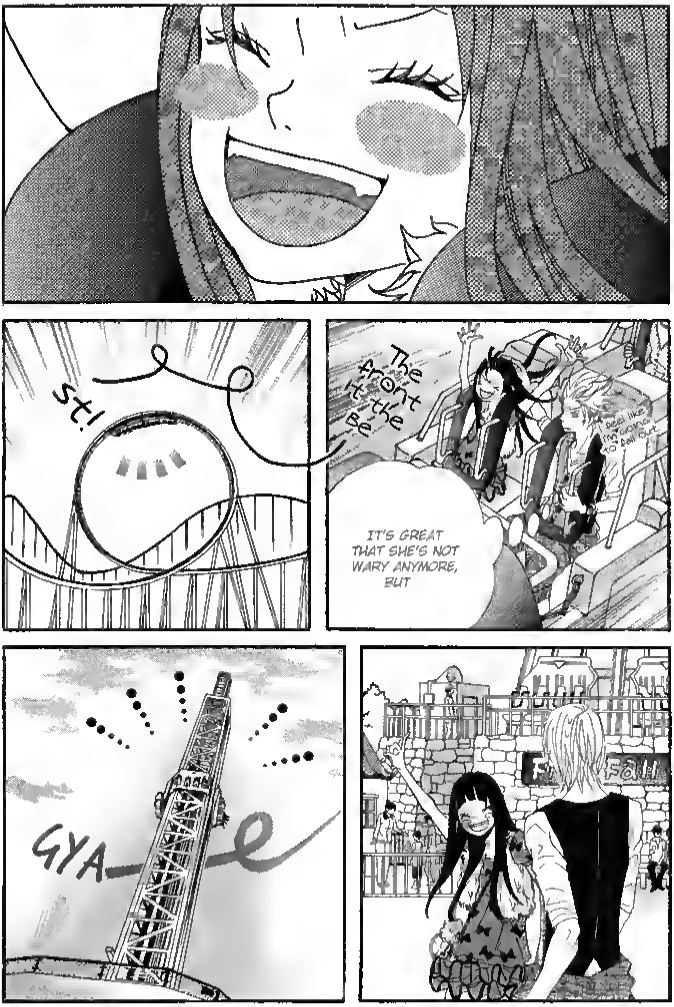
WE'RE BOTH TOO AWARE OF EACH OTHER.
NO, I'M SORT OF HAPPY ABOUT IT, BUT IT'S MAKING ME NERVOUS LIKE THIS.
GEEZ! THAT RITSUKI-SAN SURE SAID SOME UNNECESSARY THINGS
YO, REO! YOU SAID YOU'RE GOING TO THE MARINE AMUSEMENT PARK, RIGHT?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT RITSUKI-SAN
THAT'S PRETTY FAR AWAY, ISN'T IT? YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF PROBLEMS YOURSELF
TAKE CARE OF HER
AIKO'S A CLUMSY AND TROUBLESOME KID, BUT WELL, SHE HAS HER CUTE POINTS TOO, SO .
FLICK
?
OKAY! HERE'S A PARTING GIFT ♥
AIKO'S ALSO NOT AS DISSATISFIED AS SHE LETS ON
SO TRY AGAIN! DO YOUR BEST♥
GRIN


THEY'RE REALLY A WEIRD FAMILY...
.....
He had the nerve to take it with him
BUT I'M GRATEFUL SINCE I CAN TAKE HER ON A DATE BECAUSE OF THAT
Coupon
Rest
Lodging
Fee
rustle
A PARTING GIFT...WHAT THE...?!
A COUPON FOR A LOVE HOTEL?! ISN'T HE TOO COOPERATIVE ABOUT HIS LITTLE SISTER LOSING HER VIRGINITY?!
I REALLY CAN'T LET HER SEE THIS AT ALL
rustle
rustle
BUT IT'D BE BAD IF SHE WAS AWARE OF THIS
IT'S REALLY TOO BAD, THOUGH
AIKO THERE'S A SEAT OPEN
OH! SURE

Caution
Door
clank
clank
I'M GLAD IT'S SUNNY TODAY
YEAH
.....
~THIS IS REALLY BAD!!! I CAN'T HELP BUT BE BOTHERED BY IT!
tremble
tremble
IF HE WANTS TO DO IT, I WANT TO BE PREPARED, FOR WHEN HE CLEARLY SAYS, "I WANT TO DO IT"!!!
OKAY, OKAY I'M GOING TO ASK!
Caution
Door
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
RE-REO YOU KNOW-
DO-YOU-WA-WANT-
TO .TO DO TO DO IT- WITH ME?

CLE ARLY
I ABSOLUTELY WANT TO DO IT, YES
HE WENT AND SAID IT.
!!!!!
BUT, YOU KNOW
UH! UHM...
I'M FINE WITH WAITING.
UNTIL YOU FEEL LIKE YOU WANT TO DO IT, AIKO.
THAT BEING SAID, DON'T MAKE ME WAIT TOO LONG, OKAY?

...REO...
.....
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT ALL THAT TODAY,
AND LET'S JUST ENJOY OUR DATE
OKAY!!!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The front is the be
IT'S GREAT THAT SHE'S NOT WARY ANYMORE, BUT
GYA—e
Fall
Fall

OH MAN! I SCREAMED SO MUCH
THAT MY THROAT HURTS—!
AIKO THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ONLY CHOSE RIDES THAT MAKE YOU SCREAM...
slurp
I JUST DON'T DO WELL WITH SPINNING RIDES!
My eyes are still spinning from them.
WHAT, ARE YOU ALREADY WORN OUT?
I have fun even when I'm about to throw up, though.
OH, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS? MY BAD, MY BAD.

BUT DATES WITH YOU ARE FUN, REO!
WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS WAY EARLIER!
BA-THUMP
HMM?
~AGH THAT JUST NOW WAS FOUL PLAY
~THUMP

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
Catch
WHA-!
THAT KID'S STARING AT US!
Stare
LOOK OVER THERE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'CONCEDE'?! DON'T USE DIFFICULT WORDS!
JUST CONCEDE A LITTLE!
IT'S JUST A KID, SO YOU SHOULD BE PRETTY FINE WITH THAT.
Hey now! Mama can't see!
I'M NOT FINE WITH IT!!!!
Da Dah Da
OH!
Calling...
HIROKO
090XXXXXXXX
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? LOOK, IT IS HIROKO IT MIGHT BE URGENT!
BEEP
TAKE IT AFTER WE KISS
This Hiroko is her's
MY PHONE'S RINGING! IT MIGHT BE HIROKO!
Da Dorara Da Da Dorara
Dokidoki

shriek
GEEZ!!! HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK I'VE CALLED YOU?! WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING A PHONE IF YOU DON'T PICK IT UP?!
HEL-HELLO?
Don't climb Rico like that!
Hiroko, Hiroko you say
I'M I'M SORRY I DIDN'T NOTICE
My ears are ringing.
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE HAVING FUN!
I'm so sorry I'm reflecting.
RITSUKI-SAN FLAPPED HIS MOUTH TO IKUMI-CHAN ABOUT YOUR DATE!
THE MORIKAWA SIBLINGS SKIPPED WORK AND WENT TO WHERE YOU ARE!!!

YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO HOURS SINCE THEN
Or really, Reo?
THAT! WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?!
THANKS TO THAT, WE CAN'T OPEN THE SHOP!
DUST BOX

HUH?
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ALREADY TOO LATE...
REO, FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S GET OUT OF—

NO PROB! I HOPE YOU DON'T RUN INTO THEM!
GOT IT! THANKS A LOT FOR TELLING US!

FOUND YA♥

"GET AHEAD OF YOU," WHATEVER
WE'RE ON A NORMAL DATE, YOU KNOW?
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO GET AHEAD OF ME.

DON'T YOU THINK HAVING ALL OF US TOGETHER HERE WOULD BE MORE FUN?
"Then," she says. She really went ahead and said it.
WHAT THE-?!
THEN, I'VE COME WITH TAKUMI TO PLAY TOO♥
NOW SEE HERE!
NOT TODAY...
NO WAY-
LET'S GO AROUND TOGETHER♥
SO, REO-KUN,
Smile
Cling
HUH...?
IF I COULD GO AROUND WITH THE BOTH OF YOU, REO, SINCE I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS TO BRING-
I WAS ONLY THINKING THAT IT WOULD BE SO MUCH FUN
WE CAN'T?
Dot-kyun

SO NICE... IT LOOKS LIKE SO MUCH FUN...
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS... SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS TO BRING WITH HER...
THAT'S WHY IF IT'S FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE...
shake shake shake
gasp
NO NO EVEN THOUGH I'M BOYISH
TODAY IS MY FIRST DATE-LIKE DATE AT LAST!
I CAN'T LET ANYONE GET IN THE WAY OF IT!
I'M SORRY, IKUMI-CHAN
MAI-CHAN!!! WE CAN'T GO TOGETHER..?!
tear tear
BATHUMP
N—
NOT A PROBLEM
!!?
HURRAY♥
shake shake

SHE GOT ME.
DEJECTED
WHY AM I SO WEAK WHEN WOMEN GIVE ME THAT LOOK?
REO-KUN, LET'S RIDE THAT♥
Wait a-! Mar-san?!
SORRY ABOUT THAT...
SINCE WE'VE INTERRUPTED YOUR LONG-AWAITED DATE AND ALL
GROWL
IF YOU KNOW THAT, THEN DON'T DO IT...!
TOO CLOSE
?
WHAT-EVER... IT'S FINE NOW.
stand up
THIS GUY'S DANGEROUS...

GLARE
ANYWAY, ARE YOU STILL HANGING AROUND FOR IKUMI-CHAN'S SAKE?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STOP IT FOR REAL?
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT BEING BITTEN
ARE YOU WARY OF ME?
I WON'T BITE YOU. THOUGH.
BUT
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN
IKUMI SMILING AND LOOKING HAPPY LIKE THAT
YOU FIGURED IT OUT, HUH?
DID YOU KNOW THAT I'M WEAK AGAINST STORIES LIKE THAT?!

BUT I...
LIKE
THAT SOFT-HEARTED SIDE OF YOU.
!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT
JUST HURRY UP AND TAKE IKUMI HOME.

AMUSING PARK
EXIT
DASH
HMM
DAMN! I LOST THEM! WHERE'D THEY GO?
glance
glance
AREN'T YOU AWARE THAT YOU'RE ON A DATE WITH ME?
AIKO!!! WHY DID YOU GIVE THE MORIKAWA SIBLINGS THE 'OKAY' TO GO AROUND WITH US?!
grab
SHE MADE ME RIDE IT!!!
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU JUST RODE THE ROLLER COASTER TOGETHER WITH IKUMI ANYWAY?!
.....

WHAT THE-?!
DID I SUR-PRISE YOU?
ANYWAY, THOSE TWO—
(_)zzsp
NO MATTER WHAT I SAY, I CAN'T GET RID OF HER.
FOR NOW, WE SHOULD THINK OF A WAY TO GET AWAY FROM THEM."
RIGHT
You're tired aren't you, Reo?
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE THIRSTY, SO I BOUGHT IT FOR YOU.
THIS IS THE COFFEE YOU LIKE, REO-KUN!
COFFEE
HUH?
SURE IS—
THANKS, YOU REMEMBERED
IF IT'S ABOUT YOU, REO-KUN I'LL REMEMBER ANYTHING

YOUR FAVORITE COLOR IS TURQUOISE BLUE.
YOU LIKE WATCHES AND SNEAKERS,
AND YOUR HOBBY IS COLLECTING THINGS, RIGHT?
IKUMI REALLY LIKES REO...
IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, MAI-CHAN?
—MAYBE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT REO AT ALL...
SOMEHOW, IT'S REALLY MORTIFYING...
UM
It's a little embarrassing though...
IS THAT SO?
WELL
THE PERSON I'M INTERESTED IN LIKES THEM,
SO OF COURSE I'D KNOW ABOUT THEM, RIGHT?

MORIKAWA, IT'S A SHAME, BUT...
I CAN'T TAKE THIS
HERE'S WHERE THEY ARE
EH
I WON'T DRINK COFFEE.
WHY NOT...?
MAI-SAN DOESN'T CARE FOR COFFEE,
SO I THINK SHE'D HATE KISSING ME AFTER I DRANK IT...
—HUH?!

I'M SORRY BUT...
WAIT, YOU SAID WE COULD GO AROUND TOGETHER
AH!
SEE YA.
YOUR SENTIMENTS ALONE ARE ENOUGH
WHAT IS HE SAYING?! MOREOVER, HOW'D HE KNOW I HATE COFFEE?!
EH...?!
-UM,
LET'S GO, MAI-SAN.
-AH!
SO I WOULD PREFER IT IF YOU'LL RESTRAIN YOURSELF.
TODAY I'M ON A DATE WITH MAI-SAN,

REO...!
STOP FOR A MINUTE!
IKUMI
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING BACK THERE?!
YOU COULD'VE REFUSED HER MORE GENTLY
THAT'D BE EASY FOR YOU, RIGHT, REO?!
.....

WHAT'S THE POINT IN BEING MORE GENTLE?
THE END RESULT IS THE SAME EITHER WAY.
BUT I DON'T WANT YOU
TO HURT IKUMI LIKE THAT...!
I'M SORRY.
I DIDN'T WANT TO UPSET YOU

I JUST REALLY WANT YOU TO LOOK ONLY AT ME,
AND TO KEEP YOU ALL TO MYSELF...
hug...
—REO...
I FEEL THE SAME WAY
IT TICKS ME OFF THAT IKUMI KNOWS MORE ABOUT YOU THAN I DO
I WANT TO BECOME
THE WOMAN WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE, REO

YEAH, I GET IT.
I WAS TOO HARSH, SO LET'S GO BACK.
—BUT...!
YEAH.
—...REO...
IKUMI HAS...!
TAKUMI, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO IKUMI?
MAI-SAN!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I...I FOUGHT WITH HER!

AND THEN IKUMI RAN OFF...!
WHAT?!
—...IKUMI...?!

Afterward Corner
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It's a little early, but thank you very much!!!

I talked about this a bit in my opening greeting, but Kaori's comics now total up to ten volumes!!! I'm overflowing with gratitude!!!

It's due to all of you who have supported me! Thank you so much!!

I'd like to especially thank my great editor, who has taken care of me since my debut comic. I think I could do my best because Kondo-san was there together with me!!! I'm grateful from the bottom of my heart! Thank you so much!!! I really love you!!! From now on I'll keep doing my absolute best! Please take care of me.

And also, all of you readers! Thank you for always supporting me!!! I'm really happy about it when I'm told, "I have all of your comics!" by any of you, and I think about you having all ten of my comics in your room. I'm so grateful that I can't stop my heart from pounding! I'll do my best from now on so that they grow to twenty or thirty more volumes, so please keep watching over me.

And finally, I'm grateful to everyone who has helped me. To my assistants, to the Cheese staff, and to my family. From the bottom of my heart I'm grateful to you all! Thank you so much!!

Tachibana-sama, Shouko-sama, Hoshino-sama
Ikoma-sama, Fumi-sama, Hirakawa-sama,
Okamoto-sama
Everyone at the Editorial Department of Cheese!?
The Designer Kuroki Kaori-sama
All Those Who Had a Hand in This Book
And Last But Not Least, Everyone in My Family

Now, then, let's meet again in Volume 3! (It's the first time I've had a series reach up to Volume 3! Kya!)

If you'd like to send me your thoughts, then I'd be so happy if you'd send them to the following address!

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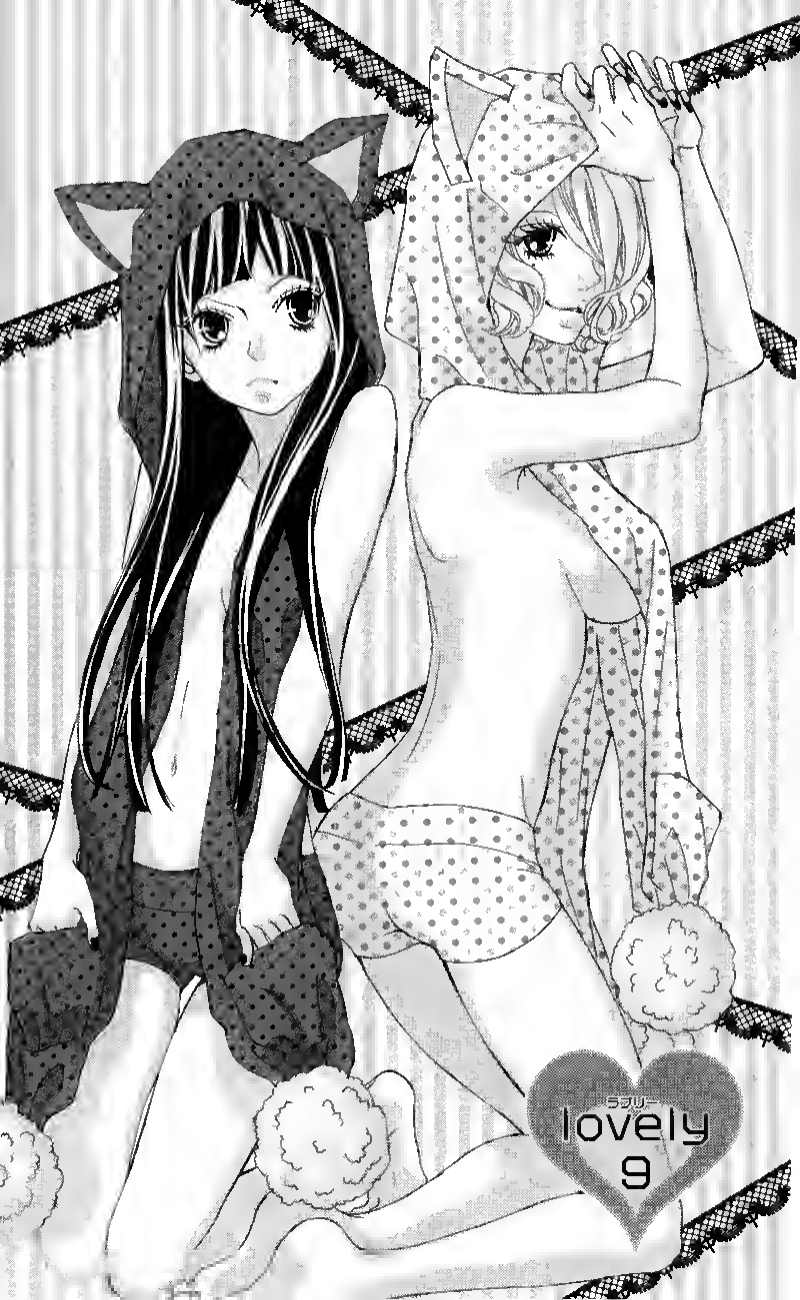
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IKUMI'S DISAPPEARED?!
...WHAT... SHOULD I DO...?
CALM DOWN! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
SHE'S NOT A LITTLE KID
COULDN'T SHE HAVE GONE HOME ON HER OWN?

IT'S BECAUSE I HURT HER...
IKUMI WAS BROODING AND
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO—
YOU STAY HERE, TAKUMI! IKUMI MIGHT COME BACK HERE.
JUST A MINUTE, YOU!
I GOT IT! I'LL GO LOOK FOR HER!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO ACCOMPLISH BY BLINDLY SEARCHING?
THIS PLACE IS HUGE... WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF THE THREE OF US SPLIT UP TO LOOK FOR HER?

Reo —...
THAT WORKS! OKAY, THEN I'LL SEARCH OVER HERE!
WE'LL MEET BACK HERE IN TEN MINUTES!
ROGER!
WHERE DID THAT IKUMI GO?!
TAKUMI!
SHE MIGHT NOT BE THIS WAY. SHOULD I GO BACK?

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE FERRIS WHEEL WHERE REO'S LOOKING...
I'M SORRY...
SHE WASN'T WHERE I LOOKED EITHER
IKUMI DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AROUND HERE
I SEE
LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE FERRIS WHEEL TOGETHER!
WHY'S THAT? IT'S NO PROBLEM! WE'LL FIND HER SOON
...SURE

Boarding Area
Big Ferris Wheel
Limit
AH! THERE SHE IS!
LET'S RIDE IT TOGETHER!

I TOLD YOU I'D GO BACK IF YOU RODE IT TOGETHER WITH ME,
SO ISN'T IT FINE TO RIDE IT JUST ONCE?!
I HAVEN'T EVEN RIDDEN IT WITH MAI-SAN YET!
DON'T TALK LIKE A GIRL!
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH
ABOUT THOSE KINDS OF THINGS!
YA
NK
WHOA!
IN YOU GO!
TH
U
MP
AH!

HUH?!
SHOOT!
LET'S FOLLOW THEM!
clack
WA?!
HOLD ON JUST A SECOND!
WAI...
HAVE A NICE RIDE!
DRAG
WHA?!
AHHHH!

WOULDN'T IT MAKE MORE SENSE TO AMBUSH THEM DOWN BELOW?!
YOU! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ON THE FERRIS WHEEL?!
AH!
THAT WOULD BE BETTER.
You're an idiot aren't you?
OH...

I HAD A DREAM LIKE THAT TOO
BUT I GUESS IT WON'T BE GRANTED.
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY DREAM TO RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL WITH THE ONE I LOVE!
SLIP
SLOPE
!!!??
squish

PUFF UP HARD.
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. LEAVE ME ALONE!

ARE YOU A FEMALE PERVERT?!
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT? NO NEED TO GET YOUR PANTIES IN A TWIST!
AND YET YOU PUT UP WITH IT!
PUFF
hmph

BUT
EVEN SO, I ..

SAY, REO-KUN.
AREN'T YOU TOO COLD TOWARDS GIRLS WHO AREN'T MAI-CHAN?
IT'S A DOWNRIGHT LIE THAT YOU'RE A PRINCE . .

I can see your underwear you know?
I CAN'T TELL WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT
BUT
IT'S GREAT THAT WE FOUND IKUMI!
HAH!
WHAT?
UGH~

LEON
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SENSE OF DANGER?
IKUMI MIGHT STEAL YOUR BOYFRIEND
FROM YOU, YOU KNOW?
SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THAT SITUATION?
Huh-?

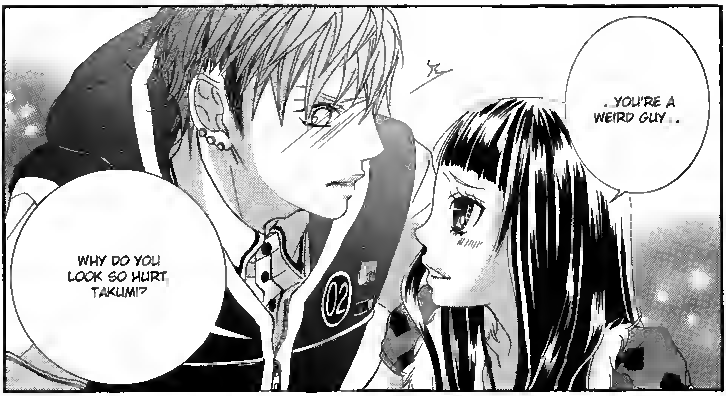
REO-KUN,
I LIKE YOU...!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER LIKED SOMEONE SO MUCH!

IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU LIKE MAI-CHAN...
OR EVEN IF YOU ONLY LIKE ME HALF-HEARTEDLY
JUST... PLEASE!
...PLEASE, REO-KUN...
I LIKE YOU...
MORIKAWA...

Reo—!
I TOLD YA, DIDN'T I? A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED TO IKUMI...
I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS SORT OF THING, BUT...
...AH!

WHENEVER IKUMI IS BULLIED
SHE STEALS THE BOYFRIEND OF THE GIRL WHO'S BULLYING HER!
THIS TIME, IT LOOKS LIKE
SHE'S SERIOUSLY FALLEN FOR HIM.
SHE WON'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY.
NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU STRUGGLE, YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE OF BEATING HER.

UM...
AREN'T IN A POSITION
WHERE YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT US.
YOU
THAT'S WHY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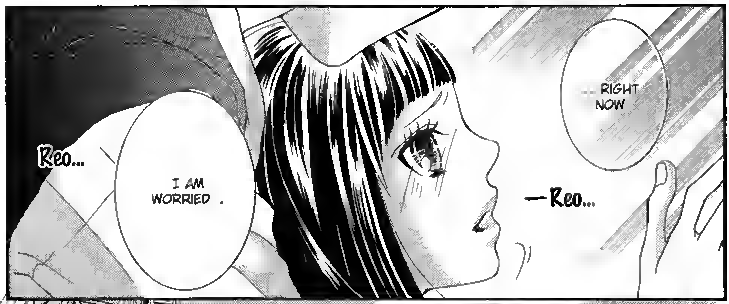

— RIGHT NOW
Reo...
I AM WORRIED .
—Reo...

I believe in Reo.
ABOUT WHAT REO'S ANSWER WILL BE

IF IT WAS YOU, MORIKAWA,
YOU'D BE ABLE TO PLAY THE ROLE OF 'GIRLFRIEND' MUCH BETTER.
WE'D BE MUCH MORE LIKE A PROPER PAIR OF LOVERS
I THINK YOU COULD MAKE ME VERY HAPPY
MAI-SAN DOESN'T REALLY GET THAT SORT OF THING
IT'S ROUGH BECAUSE SHE DOES EVERYTHING WITH ALL HER MIGHT...

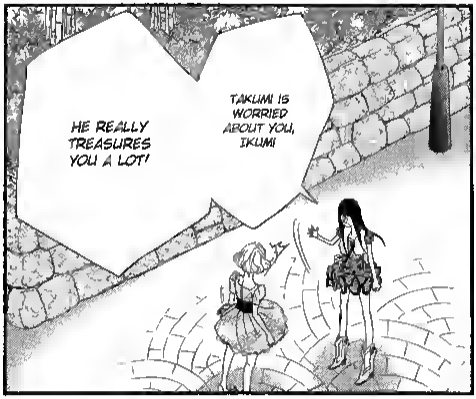
I FEEL THAT,
"REO!"
IN HER OWN WAY, SHE'S RESPONDED TO MY FEELINGS, SO...
RIGHT NOW I REALLY WANT TO CHERISH HER
I'M THE ONE WHOSE FEELINGS FOR HER ARE SO GREAT, BUT...

I'M HAPPY ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME, MORIKAWA, BUT...
.I'M SORRY
WHA? WHY ARE...?!
IKUMI!

WE TOOK THE ONE AFTER YOU.
WE SAW QUITE A BIT THE WHOLE WAY
HUH?!
WHAT IS IT?
COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
IKUMI! HOLD UP!

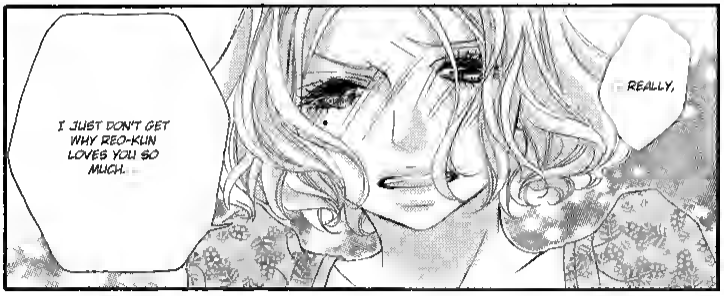
IKUMI, EVERYONE WAS WORRIED AND LOOKING FOR YOU!
YOU SHOULD THANK TAKUMI AT THE VERY LEAST!
-UGH!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?! AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT ANYTHING?!
AT LEAST ACT A LITTLE BIT JEALOUS!
BECAUSE I...
...I WON'T LOSE TO YOU, MAI-CHAN!

I UNDERSTAND YOU SERIOUSLY LIKE REO, IKUMI.
IF YOU SERIOUSLY INTEND TO STEAL HIM AWAY, THEN I'LL TAKE YOU ON
AH!
ABOUT STEALING MEN YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE AGAIN
THAT'S WHY, DON'T EVER THINK


HE REALLY TREASURES YOU A LOT!
TAKUMI IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, IKUMI

TAKUMI BLABBED ABOUT MY PAST?!

I ALREADY KNOW THAT WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME!
THAT SORT OF THING

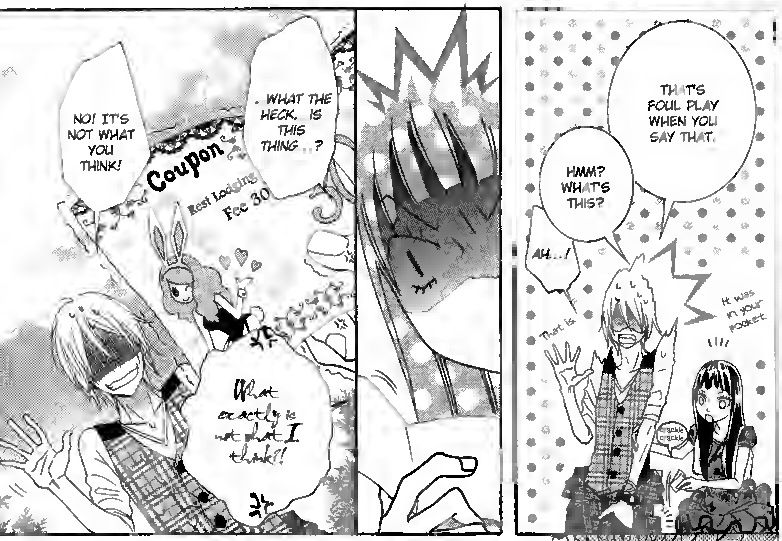

I JUST DON'T GET WHY REO-KUN LOVES YOU SO MUCH.
REALLY,

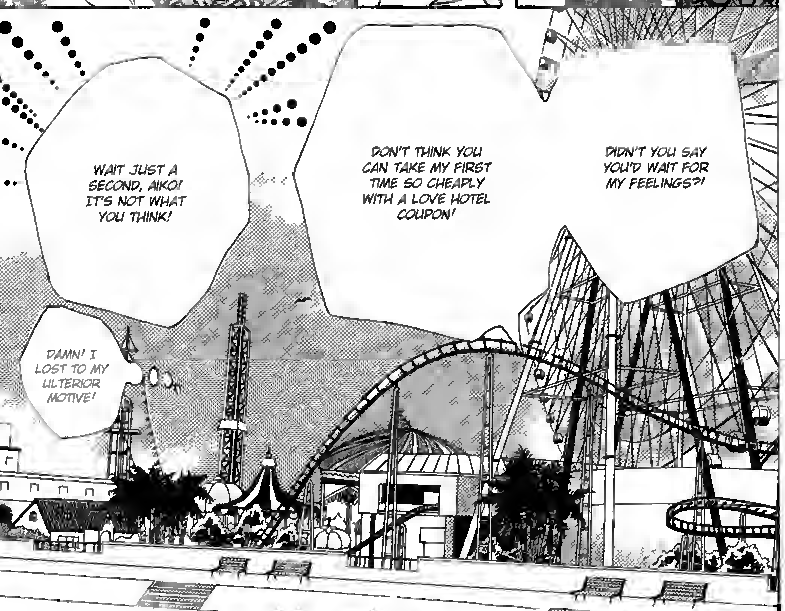
I DESPISE
HOW YOU'RE ALWAYS MEDDLING IN EVERYTHING!
IKUMI!

TAKUMI... I'M SORRY. THANK YOU...
YEAH
LET'S GO HOME, IKUMI
THEN, WITH THAT, WE'LL TAKE OUR LEAVE
SORRY WE GOT IN YOUR WAY.

AIKO, YOU REALLY
NEED TO MODERATE YOUR MEDDLING
.SORR.

REO, ARE YOU MAD?
WEREN'T YOU WORRIED AT ALL?
YOU SAW THAT, DIDN'T YOU?
...THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
I...
I BELIEVE IN YOU, REO.
~URK!


NO! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
Coupon
Rest Lodging Fee 30
. WHAT THE HECK. IS THIS THING . . ?
What exactly is not what I think?!
THAT'S FOUL PLAY WHEN YOU SAY THAT.
HMM? WHAT'S THIS?
AH . . !
That is
It was in your pocket


WAIT JUST A SECOND, AIKO! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN TAKE MY FIRST TIME SO CHEAPLY WITH A LOVE HOTEL COUPON!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D WAIT FOR MY FEELINGS?!
DAMN! I LOST TO MY ULTERIOR MOTIVE!

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I DID IT!
THIS YEAR'S WHO GOT THE MOST CHOCOLATE' IS MY WIN!
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE FOUND OUT I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
OBVIOUSLY MY AMOUNT WOULD GO DOWN.
Yuin you only have two more days left!

I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR CHOCOLATE, BUT
Oh crap! I totally forgot to make some!
SO, AM I NOT GETTING ANY FROM YOU, AIKO?
YOU DIDN'T MAKE ANY AFTER ALL
I SEE
I SEE
Flinch
What the heck should I do?!
...
Smack
I'M SORRY, REO-

Huh-?
I DIDN.
REO
I THOUGHT THAT'S HOW IT WOULD BE SO I MADE SOME INSTEAD.
BECAUSE AIKO YOU LIKE CHOCOLATE DON'T YOU?
I THOUGHT WE'D EAT IT TOGETHER
ANYWAY,
HUH?
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE ABOUT EATING IT WITH ME, AIKO.
POP

!!
~MHM~!

Those two are the same as always even a bit into the future.

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